



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5439**  
Peter POCHLAUER et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0331A  
Serial No. 09/834,926 : Group Art Unit 1621  
Filed April 16, 2001 : Examiner P. Zucker

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
OPTICALLY AND CHEMICALLY HIGHLY  
PURE (R) - or (S)-a-HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC  
ACIDS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
November 3, 2003.

The fee of \$420.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.  
  
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

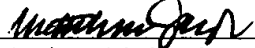
Respectfully submitted,

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